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<u>PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u> <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)</u>

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is being simultaneously filed herewith. A check in the amount of \$120.00 which covers the one-month extension fee is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Comissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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